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SUBJECT: MIFERGUI NIMBA IRON ORE MINING PROJECT

1. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED FRED STRASSER IN USS PITTSBURGH OFFICE TO SOUND OUT THEIR LATEST VIEWS ON MIFERGUI NIMBA. STRASSER SAID USS VIEW UNCHANGED. THEY EXPECT FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE COMPLETED BY MID-1978 AND WILL PROBABLY MAKE DECISION AT THAT TIME.
2. STRASSER NOTED THAT USS HAD A "PLEASANT RELATIONSHIP" WITH GUINEANS AND THAT GUINEANS HAD "GOOD ATTITUDE."
3. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY ABOUT GENERAL ECONOMIC FACTORS STRASSER REPLIED THAT THE PRESENT OUTLOOK FOR IRON ORE IS BLEAK BECAUSE OF LOW PRODUCTION LEVELS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN USS WOULD BE LESS LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN MIFERGUI PROJECT.

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